

**PATENT APPLICATION**

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
TECHNOLOGY CENTER 1794**

DO NOT ENTER: /G.H./

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Tetsuro MIZUSHIMA et al.

Group Art Unit: 1794

Application No.: 10/581,089

Examiner: G. HIGGINS

Filed: May 31, 2006

Docket No.: 128197

For: OPTICAL COMPONENT, OPTICAL RECORDING MEDIUM, AND  
MANUFACTURING METHOD THEREFOR

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the December 23, 2008, Office Action, the period for response having been extended by the enclosed Petition for Extension of Time, please consider the following:

**Amendments to the Claims** as reflected in the listing of claims; and

**Remarks.**